

## NEWS OF THIS VICINITY.

## ATWATER.

Atwater, May 24.—Howard Rorabaugh and wife have been with Mother Rorabaugh a week.

Oliver McCammon is substitute driver at Yonta House this week.

Frank Henry and C. G. Chapman each have eight cows. They make butter and take it to Alliance weekly.

The Atwater K. of P. will celebrate Memorial day next Sunday at Atwater cemetery at 1 p. m. The Handshoe cornet band will be present. Able speakers will orate.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lodge of New Baltimore purchased a monster rug Saturday at 1 p. m.

Joe Yoder of Linaville has accepted a job as jeweler at an Alliance repair shop.

Mrs. Lucy Winder, 77 years old, besides doing the housework for herself and son made a calico dress for herself last week.

John Joiner and Mr. Parshall, with four horses, scraped the diamond at the ball ground Friday and the first ball team engaged the second in a practice bout Saturday.

Mathias Harman is throwing dirt for C. G. Chapman.

Mrs. Chapman has gone to Pittsburg to make her home with William Woodward and family. She has rented her house to the new professor of our school.

The Independent Telephone company has pulled up stakes and gone to greener fields. They failed to secure the necessary 200 subscribers.

William Yerkes and Ed. Roath are marketing loads of wheat at \$1.40 in Alliance.

Miss Marie Thompson bought a fine lady's saddle and a bridle Saturday in Alliance. Miss Emma Hicklen purchased a similar outfit recently.

The streets of Alliance were swarming with people from this vicinity Saturday. Among others were Mr. and Mrs. Charley Royer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lodge and family, C. G. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eck, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Polan, Charley Cole, Joe Lang, and Jack Kennedy.

Mrs. Crosby, the eloquent Universalist speaker of Kent delivered a masterly address Sunday, one at Five Corners and in the afternoon at M. E. church at Marlboro. Lina Brook of Earlville brought the speaker overland from Kent, that her old neighbors might hear this gifted orator.

C. B. Cole of New Baltimore is an extensive trucker, planting three to five acres of celery yearly. His sons, Leon and Jimmie, both have extensive celery plots of five to seven acres and are making good at it. A. M. Cole, another son of C. B., for years a successful real estate agent at Alliance, has sold his business to Mr. Heacock and is now with a large Chicago wholesale house on a salary.

Robert Stevens, driver for Yonta House here, is going to Canada this week. "Bob" has had his troubles; long sickness in his family and loss of his wife and daughter, leaving him alone. No one wishes him anything but good luck.

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## PLEASANT GROVE.

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Ish Morrow of Lowellville was at Homeworth over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Moore were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Moore's cousin, W. H. Byrley, in Canton.

Curtis Stambaugh and family of Cairo visited Sunday at J. M. Austin's.

A recent enumeration shows an enrollment of fifty scholars of school age in District No. 4, Plains township.

Quite a number of Roubidoux, who are working on the gas line, have been camping in L. A. Stoner's meadow.

Pipes have been laid from the main gas line at the sub-station to Judge Ambler's.

Some of our folks attended the High school commencement exercises in New Berlin Saturday evening.

## FREEBURG.

Freeburg, May 24.—Rev. Levi Ditch preached a very able sermon in the United Evangelical church last night.

There will be an ice cream festival on the church lawn of the United Evangelical church, Saturday evening, June 12.

The Washington township Sunday school convention will be held at Maximo June 3 and 4. A fine program has been arranged.

David Ditch, who has been sick for several months, remains about the same.

## NEW BERLIN.

New Berlin, May 19.—The senior class of New Berlin high school will take part in the program of the commencement exercises to be rendered Friday evening, May 28th, in the Lutheran church auditorium, commencing at 7:30 o'clock in charge of Prof. L. A. Sigrist, superintendent, and A. G. Slife, musical director; Anthem, "Praise Ye the Lord"; Case; Invocation, Rev. Wm. F. Wolf; chorale, "My Mountain Home"; Rosecrans; salutation, "The Grandeur of Patience"; Clarence H. Holl; "Success and Failure"; Fern E. Warstler; duet and chorus, "Just My Style," from Fantasia; Advantages of an Education; Milda A. Shoemaker; "The Art of Writing"; Eva M. Wolf; (a) solo, obligato and chorus, "Daughter of Error"; Bishop; (b) quartette medley, Randall; "Class History, Prophecy and Will"; John L. Snyder; recitation, "Doom of Claudius and Cynthia"; Belier M. Sproueller; valedictory, "We Travel This Road But Once"; Mary F. Snyder; glee, "Wandering in Woodlands"; Roerden; class address, Hon. James A. Rice, Canton; presentation of diploma; anthem, "The Earth is the Lord's"; Stimpkins; benediction, Rev. R. B. Chapman.

Quite a rush of our people to Canton these days. Lectures, business and the circus.

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Massillon, passed through our village, Tuesday.

Frank Yost celebrated his birthday, Wednesday, by throwing up his job on the Albright Nursery farm.

Charles Logas, of Brush College, spent Wednesday in this locality.

The condition of Mrs. Helser of Pigeon Run, who has been ill for the past two months, is somewhat improved.

The Myers Sunday school choir met at the church Wednesday evening and rehearsed an excellent program, composed of musical selections and an address by Prof. C. L. Cronbaugh of Massillon, was rendered.

The Myers Reformed Teachers' Training class met at Myers church Wednesday evening. Various minor affairs were adjusted. Several new members were enrolled.

"Bingy" Wilson went fishing Tuesday. Andrew Jackson (that's his dog's name), went along. Fish no bite. Went shooting turtles. Steps on smooth stone and aims at fine large hard-shell, dozing in sun. Gun push back. "Bingy" dozing in mire. Riddle—Which was the most frightened turtle?

Preaching will be conducted at Myers church Sunday evening by the Rev. William S. Adams.

Chillicothe, Ohio, May 18.—The recent local option election in Ross county, which was hotly contested and won by the "wets," having been heralded abroad as an occasion of disorder and rioting in this city, the city council on May 13 passed a resolution intended to correct the impression that this city was the scene of disorder. The resolution is signed by August Sulzer, president pro tem; Walter W. Bounger, city clerk, and Mayor Wallace D. Yaple. It is as follows:

Whereas, On Wednesday, April 28, 1909, the same being the date of the county option election, then being held in Ross county, reports and dispatches were sent out from this city by the local representatives of the Associated Press, which furnished the foundation and from which the inference was naturally drawn, that the city of Chillicothe on said election day was the scene of great disorder, of breaches of the peace, rioting, bloodshed and acts of violence and lawlessness, which acts it was made to appear were incited, aided, abetted and participated in by the entire city administration of this city, and particularly by the mayor and the police force, so that it was necessary for the state militia to be called out under the guidance of the sheriff of the county to quell the disturbance, and sensational stories founded upon such reports were printed in all newspapers served by the Associated Press and thus given circulation throughout the whole world; and

Whereas, A publication known as the American Issue, in its issue of May 8, 1909, on pages three (3) and seven (7) thereof, published what it pleased to represent as the facts concerning said election and the conditions existing in Chillicothe on that day; and

Whereas, Said reports and dispatches were unwarranted, and the stories manufactured therefrom and published as aforesaid were wholly false.

Therefore, be it resolved by the council of the city of Chillicothe, state of Ohio, at this its first meeting since the date of said election;

1. That we denounce the sending of said reports and dispatches by the local representatives of the Associated Press as being a perversion of the truth, and the stories made up from said reports and dispatches and published broadcast as being in utter disregard of the truth.

2. That the reports so published in said American Issue are not only in a large measure absolutely false, but being published at a date long subsequent to said election, were published, as we believe, with full knowledge of their falsity and with the deliberate purpose of maligning the officials of this city, who were courageous enough to assert their manhood and to refuse to be cowed by the foreign hirelings of the so-called Anti-Saloon League and also for the purpose of slandering and misrepresenting this community.

3. That on the day of said election the peace and quiet of the city was not disturbed to any greater extent than is usual at a general election; that few arrests were made on that day, and such as were made were without attendant disturbance of the peace; that at no time was there any semblance of a riot or any indication of any disturbance that would warrant any person in the possession of his faculties in believing that there would be any disturbance; that the militia was not called out nor was there any necessity for the same.

4. That we not only maintain that the public peace was not disturbed on said election day, but we also maintain that nowhere in Ohio or elsewhere is life and property more secure or better protected than in Chillicothe; that nowhere are there fewer crimes against person and property; that nowhere do the citizens more freely express their desire at the ballot box; that nowhere is there less crime and nowhere a cleaner, healthier or more desirable place in which to live and do business, and that nowhere is there a community where life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are more highly treasured or will be more courageously defended.

5. That the clerk of this council is hereby instructed to furnish certified copies of this resolution to the office of the Associated Press at Cincinnati, Ohio, the American Issue at Columbus, Ohio, and the leading newspapers of the country.

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